

U. S. Patent Application No.: 09/385,597  
Supplemental Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, dated December 23, 2005

Remarks

While awaiting a next Office Action in response to applicants' substantive response dated October 14, 2005 and the supplementary response to address informalities dated December 9, 2005, applicants file the present supplementary response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in order to correct informalities which would place the application in condition for allowance. Supplemental replies may be entered if the supplemental reply is limited to responses which would place an application in condition for allowance or which would correct informalities (e.g., typographical errors). See 37 C.F.R. §1.111(2)(C) and 37 C.F.R. §1.111(2)(E). The present amendment is being filed to amend the specification so that referenced patent applications are updated to include issued patent numbers. The present amendment also addresses a one digit transposition informality in the referencing of U.S. Patent App. No. 08/914,883, now U.S. Patent No 5,942,741. None of the amendments presented herein contain new matter.

During a telephone interview on December 23, 2005 between Examiner Uyen Chau N Le and applicants' representative George Blasiak, it was agreed that, notwithstanding the one digit transposition informality, App. No. 08/914,883 was clearly referenced by the applicants in the specification in view of the context of the disclosure, and further agreed that the present amendment addressing the transposition informality would be entered upon filing. During the interview the Examiner stated that the application was in the process of being allowed but that a Notice of Allowance has not been completed for the application.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe all of the claims of the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

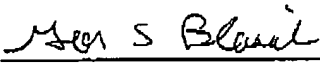
If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

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It is believed that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,  
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